

COOS COUNTY, NH

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	185	173	154
Acreage	42,931	46,056	47,923
Average size (acres)	232	266	311
Median size (acres)	118	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	213,154	227,954	297,178
Machinery/equip (dollars)	40,894	35,107	38,539
Cropland (acres)			
Total	14,048	16,885	18,583
Harvested	10,961	12,611	13,122
Irrigated	39	33	17
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	7,791	7,695	7,789
(dollars avg. per farm)	42,111	44,477	50,580
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,127	6,982	8,231
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	5,684	6,312	7,282
Beef cows	356	310	384
Milk cows	2,466	2,944	3,698
Hogs and pigs	32	112	101
Sheep and lambs	537	534	222
Layers 13 wks or/older	604	D	470
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	190	D
Corn, silage or green chop	1,621	1,579	1,570
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	9,212	10,830	11,801
Vegetables			
Number of farms	15	18	7
Acreage	61	114	29

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Orchards			
Number of farms	7	13	6
Acreage	36	45	15

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture